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APPROVAL OF LARGE-SCALE UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL

Project title and number:	Training of Merchant Marine Personnel (Supplementary Assistance) (BRA/71/554)
Executing Agency:	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO)
Government co-operating agency:	Department of Ports and Coasts (DPC), Ministry of the Navy
Date of approval:	August 1975
Starting date for project operations:	November 1970 (Including previous assistance)
Duration:	Six years and one month (Including one year and five months extension under present approval)
Estimated value of Government input expressed in US dollars:	$1.2 million
Estimated UNDP additional contribution:	$240 700
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. Since 1964, the expansion of the Brazilian Merchant Fleet has been included among the Government of Brazil's priorities for integrated economic and social development. Incentive programmes were established, shipyards were built, new shipbuilding companies were created, and shipbuilding activities grew rapidly. This effort called for a massive increase of trained personnel to man Brazilian ships, particularly in the fields of navigation and mechanical and electrical engineering. UNDP assistance to this project was approved[1/] to assist the Government in meeting this demand.

II. The project

2. The objective of the project remains the same as that of the original approval, that is to assist in the training of personnel for the merchant fleet by: (a) assisting in the creation of a Maritime Consultative Council to advise on all matters pertaining to training standards and policies; (b) assisting in the establishment of CIAGA - Centro de Instrucao Almirante Graça Aranha, a Maritime Centre for training; and (c) assisting in the establishment of ship-board training to complement classroom instruction. Since its creation, CIAGA has enrolled about 800 students (some of whom are from foreign countries) in a variety of programmes including electrical training, mechanics, engineering and radar navigation, and plans exist for the expansion of these facilities.

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1/ DP/GC/R.11/Add.11 and DP/L.232/Add.1 (Vol V), p.1.

3. The present extension of the project has been approved in order to consolidate the achievements of CIAGA.

4. UNDP will provide the services of experts in marine engineering, electrical and mechanical engineering and consultants in very specialized fields, plus fellowships and equipment for an additional one and a half years until December 1976.

5. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	Previously approved		Present approval		Total approved	
	m/m	$	m/m	$	m/m	$
Experts	316.8	808 200	35.2	145 000	352	953 200
Subcontracts		-		10 000		10 000
Training		74 700		(9 400)		65 300
Equipment		512 300		99 700		612 000
Miscellaneous		34 000		(4 600)		29 400
		1 429 200		240 700		1 669 900

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